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Dear DOJ,

I have been a programmer for the past 20 years and I remember the field when it was full of choices and options. Today, with Microsoft the development choices are limited to Microsoft or risk your job. Please do not let Microsoft off the hook. They have no business in "owning" both the OS, Office and development tools that everyone must use. For the Software Development field (and the resulting Office, OS and Shrinkwrap) continue to develop, the field must remain open to multiple choices and options. Please break up MicroSoft!

Thank you for your time.

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